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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MARTINEZ ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/086,162

FILED: FEBRUARY 26, 2002

FOR: CONTROLLING THE EXTINCTION RATIO OF
OPTICAL TRANSMITTERS

EXAMINER: LEUNG, Q.

ART UNIT: 2828

CONFIRMATION NO: 2662

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.